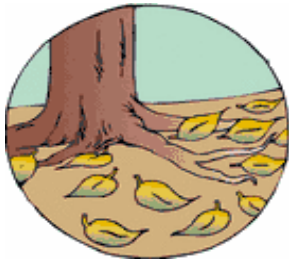


# 23 Years of Excellence!

September 2011



## Welcome!

As we begin this 2011-2012 school year, let us remember that we will only have one chance at it.

**This is our 23<sup>rd</sup> year – What a milestone! When Jim Lindahl and Alan Osmond began the school in 1988, who would have thought that 23 years later this program of academic excellence would still be in place? We're here because of the support of parents like you.**

Our goal at Ivy Hall is to ensure that every child develops/enhances their love of learning. Parents, teachers, and students need to work together to achieve that goal. Demonstrate your love of learning by asking your children what they've learned at school, checking that their homework is completed, discussing current events around the dinner table. Knowledge is the one thing that we have forever—make sure your children know, by your example, how important it is!

Mrs. Susan Kirby

## Calendar

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| Sept. 6 | ZumbAtomics (K-3 <sup>rd</sup> )<br>3:15-4:00  |
| 7       | Assembly with Mayor Curtis<br>ZumbAtomics (4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> )<br>3:15-4:00 |
| 13      | Jr. ZumbAtomics  |
| 14      | Karate Assembly: Bobby Lawrence<br>Sr. ZumbAtomics   |
| 20      | Book Fair<br>Jr. ZumbAtomics   |
| 21-22   | Parent-Teacher Conferences<br>Book Fair<br>Sr. ZumbAtomics                                 |
| 22      | Book Fair<br>Parent-Teacher Conf.  |
| 23      | Book Fair  |
| 27      | Jr. ZumbAtomics  |
| 28      | Sr. ZumbAtomics  |
| Oct. 5  | School Pictures - dress uniforms   |
| 12      | Grandparents' Visit  |
| 20-21   | UEA Fall Break, <u>no school</u>   |

World Studies: North & Central America  
Values: Friendship, Obedience

## Calendar Changes

Several changes have recently been made to our calendar and our on-line version is correct.

To help with planning:

Grandparents' visit is October 12

Thanksgiving Break is the week of Thanksgiving

Spring Program, a play, will be held May 9 at the Covey Center



## School Times

Drop off for school is 8:30-8:45. School begins at 8:45. Pick up for full day students is between 2:45 and 3:15.

## Zumba for Adults at 7:00 a.m.

If you'd like a lively, fun exercise, Zumba may be the perfect idea. Adults are welcome to join Mrs. Gonzalez and several teachers from 7:00-7:30 each morning in our gym. Come and have a great time!

## Emergency Ziplocs

Please remember to turn in your emergency preparedness Ziplocs by the end of the month. Required items are a Mylar blanket and two granola bars. Optional items are hard candy, a game, family picture, a note from home. Students should turn these in to their teachers.

## Parent-Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be held September 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> for students in all classes.

If you were unable to sign up for an appointment at Back to School Night, please contact your student/s teacher/s as soon as possible.

## Ivy Hall Website



The teachers have their own pages on our web-site. The teachers have their homework sheets on the site, so visit us today at [www.ivyhallacademy.org](http://www.ivyhallacademy.org), click on "faculty/homework," then click on the teacher's picture. Also on our site is the monthly lunch menu, school newsletter and school calendar.

## **Uniform Reminder**

- No open-toed shoes are to be worn to school. Our insurance policy only covers those with closed-toe shoes.
- Socks are to be worn to school
- Shirts are to be tucked in at all times and belts worn with belt-loops in 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades.

## **Be a Part of Ivy Hall—Volunteer**

We have sign-up sheets for parents who'd like to be involved in the school:

- Teacher Appreciation
- Spring Social
- Book Fair
- School Play

## **School Pictures**

On October 5<sup>th</sup> we will have individual school pictures taken for the yearbook. You will have your picture taken even if you are not purchasing a photo packet. If you are not purchasing a photo packet but would like a class picture, be sure to order one on picture day. The cost will be on the photo packet order form.

Pictures will be taken in dress uniform; however, we will have free dress for spring photos with LifeTouch.

## **School Lunches**

School lunches are \$3.25 per day and are provided by the Provo School District. Drinks are available in our juice machine for 75 cents. If your child needs to have school lunch but will not be at school before 9:15 a.m. please call Mrs. Bingham.

## **Friday Treat Sign-Ups**

It has been a school tradition to provide a treat for our staff on Fridays. All the teachers look forward to ending the week with a “pat on the back.”



At our west door, there is a sign-up clipboard for parents. A few openings are left, so sign up if you'd like to participate.

## **Reading Charts**

We are committed to developing a DAILY reading habit in our students. Each month a reading chart will be sent home. Parents are to initial the days when 20 minutes of reading is completed. At the end of the month, students return the chart to their teachers and receive a reward if they have read a minimum of 20 days.

